



Docket No.: 1614.1179

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshikazu KANAZAWA, et al.

Application No. 09/929,048

Confirmation No. 9922

Group Art Unit: 2879

Filed: August 15, 2001

Examiner: Michael Henry Day

For: PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with an RCE and is in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on December 24, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 24, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.